(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what action has been taken against the offenders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Regarding coal shortage in Bharat Coking Coal Limited, action has been initiated on the basis of the Report of the Government Committee which enquired into these shortages. So far as quality of coal is concerned, efforts are made to improve the quality through the provision of Coal Handling Plants, manual picking up of extraneous material and setting up coal washeries. The Coal Controller Organisation keeps a constant watch over quality of coal despatched to consumers.

(c) No information is available with Ministry of Coal that Rs. 100 crores have been lost by Public Sector Units handling coal during the last few years.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Malpractices in CCL and BCCL

6745. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the financial year 1993-94 and 1994-95 there has been a massive over reporting and account manipulation for showing profit in Coal India Ltd.:

(b) whether it is a fact that a Committee constituted by Government has confirmed that more than five million tonnes of coal production has been over reported in CCL and BCCL;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in one area of CCL one officer was granted extraordinary promotion for showing Rs. 38 crores of profit in 1992-93 on the same stock which Committee found to be over reported; and

(d) if so, what steps Government is taking to curb rampant corruption in CIL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) As per the Annual Stock Measurement of coal for the year 1993-94, shortages to the tune of 6.61 lakhs tonnes. 10.00 lakhs tonnes and 0.03 lakhs tonnes were detected in ECL, BCCL and WCL respectively. There has been no account manipulation in the matter. For 1994-95 annual coal stock measurement is in progress.

(b) The Committee constituted by the Government did not cover the shortages in BCCL for 1993-94. The final report if the Committee on CCL has not yet received.

(c) and (d) There is no provision in the promotion policy of CIL to grant any extraordinary promotion.

Manipulation in production data supplies by CIL

6746. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Limited has a history of over reportnig of coal production;

(b) whether it is a fact that in 1984-85 CAG found that Chairman, CIL, Director Finance and Chairman-cum-Managing Director of subsidiary companies had deliberately manipulated the production data;

(c) whether it is also a fact that following this report, a parliamentary sub-Committee was formed to enquire into the matter;

(d) whether it is a fact that on submission of this report, a parliamentary assurance was given that Chairman and other high officials of CIL would not get any assignment after retirement; and

(e) if so, why retired senior officials of CIL are retained as consultants by the CIL and what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Some instances of over-reporting have come to light in the course of enquiries int coal stock shortages.

(b) in 1984-85 discrepancies were found in the profit figures furnished initially by senior managers of Coal India Ltd. and some of its subsidiaries, and the profit figures later certified by the statutory auditors A part of the discrepancy related to valuation of stocks.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Facts in this regard are being ascertained from records pertaining to that period.

(e) Coal India Ltd. maintains a panel of Advisers consisting of persons who have expertise in technical, managerial and other areas relating to the coal industry. The panel also includes retired officers of coal comapnies if they have requisite experise. Care is normally taken to screen the individuals before their empanelment.

कोयला उत्पादन की दर में वृद्धि

6747 श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कोल इंडिया लि० के अन्तर्गत खानों में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादन की दर में निरन्तर वृद्धि हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां तो 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के वर्षों के दौरान ऐसी प्रत्येक खान में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपारी उत्पादन की दर कितनी-कितनी थी ;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में यह अध्ययन करने के लिए सर्वेक्षण किया है कि देश में वर्तमान परिस्थितियों में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रति पारी उत्पादन की दर की अधिकतम संभावना कितनी है ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी तथ्य क्या है ;

(ङ) क्या यह भी सच है कि गत वर्षों में कोल इंडिया लि० द्वारा प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपारी होने वाले व्यय में भी भारी वृद्धि हुई है; और

(च) यदि नहीं, तो मार्च, 1992 के अंत में तथा मार्च, 1995 के अन्त में यह व्यय राशि कितनी-कितनी थी ?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजीत कुमार पांजा) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां । वर्ष 1992-93, 1993-94 और 1994-95 के दौरान कोल इंडिया लि० (को० इं० लि०) की खानों में प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपाली उत्पादन नीचे दिया गया है :—

(टन में)

वर्ष	प्रति व्यक्ति प्रतिपारी उत्पादकता
1992-93	1.46
1993-94	1.52
1994-95 (फरवरी, 95 तक)	1.57